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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
Jorge L. Gardea-Torresdey *et al.*
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For: PREPARATION OF METAL
NANOPARTICLES IN PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: Allison M. Ford
Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSE:103US

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005, to which a response was due on April 13, 2005. Enclosed is a petition for extension of time (three months) and the payment of fees, bringing the deadline to July 13, 2005. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing. However, should applicants' check be missing, or should any other fees be due, applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSE:103US/SLH.

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